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the knot—the latest on the state of gay unions 6-7



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Dudes in a hair crisis, watch and learn. The 50 winners of the AXE Hair Crisis Relief Contest are getting new 'dos from 2-8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday at Clandestine Industries (952 W. Newport St.).

To discover

Learn about the painter behind "The Scream" as curator Jay Clarke gives a free talk from 6-7 p.m. Thursday at the Art Institute of Chicago's Fullerton Hall (111 S. Michigan Ave.).



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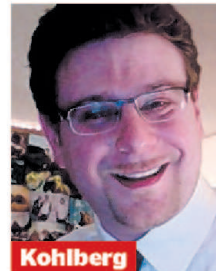
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Do you look like a celebrity? Show us! Send your picture along with the name of the celeb who shares your style to dlhernandez@tribune.com. For Thursday, we have Darren Kohlberg. Think he's a ringer for Seth Rogen? Text "twin" and the number of your opinion to **39239**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

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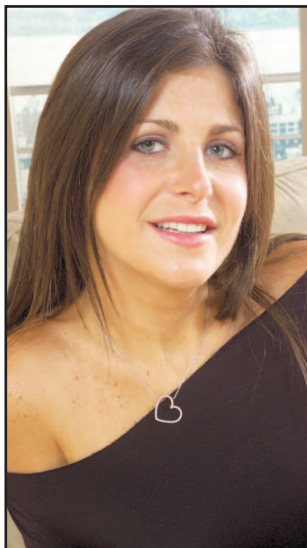
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Freddie Mac CFO tragedy

Mortgage giant's acting executive found dead in apparent suicide

Associated Press
WASHINGTON The chief financial officer of money-losing mortgage giant Freddie Mac was found dead in his basement early Wednesday morning in what police said was an apparent suicide.



Kellermann

A law enforcement official familiar with the investigation said it was an apparent hanging. He declined to be identified because the investigation was ongoing.

David Kellermann's death is the latest in a string of blows to Freddie Mac since it was seized by the government last September. The company, which owns or guarantees about 13 million mortgages, has been criti-



A police officer stands guard Wednesday in front of the house in Vienna, Va., where David Kellermann was found dead. GETTY IMAGES

cized for financing risky loans that fueled the real estate bubble and are now defaulting at a record pace.

Freddie Mac lost more than \$50 billion last year, and the Treasury Department has pumped in \$45 billion to keep the company afloat. Last month, David Moffett, the government-appointed chief executive, resigned, apparently frustrated by strict oversight.

Kellermann worked for Freddie Mac for the past 16 years.

Neighbors said Kellermann, 41, had lost a noticeable amount of weight under the strain of the new job. Some neighbors said they suggested to Kellermann he should quit to avoid the stress, but Kellermann responded that he wanted to help the company through its problems. As the company's financial chief,

Kellermann was working on the company's first quarter financial report, due at the end of May, with federal regulators closely overseeing the company's books and signing off on major decisions.

Federal prosecutors in Virginia have been investigating Freddie Mac, but two law enforcement officials said Kellermann had not been under scrutiny.

Obama talks wind, jobs on Earth Day

Associated Press

NEWTON, Iowa President Obama's return to Iowa gave him a chance to mark Earth Day with a pitch for his alternative energy plan and environmentally friendly jobs.

The visit to the state that launched him on the road to the White House came as Obama's energy legislation has slowed in Congress, with skeptical Republicans and some Democrats from coal-producing states fearing the plan will increase costs for consumers, send jobs overseas and hurt businesses.

In financially struggling Newton, Iowa, Obama toured—then highlighted—Trinity Structural Towers wind energy plant as a model for job creation and energy production in a town whose biggest employer was sold and then stopped operations.

The administration contends that the president's plan will create jobs and protect the environment.



President Obama speaks with Andrew Countryman Wednesday at Trinity Structural Towers in Newton, Iowa. GETTY IMAGES

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Grading Obama

With his 100th day in office coming up, grade Barack Obama on his presidency. Text "**obama**" and the number of your answer to **39239**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

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Earth on the air

It's like "As The World Turns," only different. A new channel on Dish Network gives viewers live views of Earth, 24 hours a day. The channel Dish Earth gets its feed from a camera on Dish's EchoStar 11 satellite. Now, RedEye isn't exactly sure Earth warrants its own channel, so we asked our Twitter followers what kind of channel they'd create. Some of the responses were pretty interesting. RedEye is on 24 hours a day at twitter.com/redeyechicago.

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Grab onto Iowa's coattails, Illinois

The gay community received some great news recently regarding the issue of marriage equality. Two more states—Iowa and Vermont—have legalized gay marriage.

If you are straight, this means you may now have to buy a few more wedding gifts for your gay friends—which is only fair since most gays and lesbians have spent a small fortune over the years supporting the nuptials of our hetero friends.

You also should be prepared for many more destination weddings this year. Viva Iowa!

If you are gay, it means you can get legally married in one (or each) of these four states: Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts and Vermont. It also means that you can force all your straight friends to come to your wedding—which will be fabulous and will under no circumstances include dancing to the Village People's "Y.M.C.A."

For the State of Illinois, it means the state should be prepared to see the almighty gay dollar flood Iowa. UCLA predicted last year that legalized gay marriage would bring \$5.3 million to state coffers and \$53 million to state businesses a year—money that Illinois, and especially Chicago, could use right about now.

In fact, I bet the already-popular-with-the-gays town of Galena sees an upswing in same-sex honeymooners who cross the border to get married.

Since gay marriage is not available here, perhaps Chicago should market itself as the premier Midwest gay honeymoon destination instead. All of the same-sex couples from our nation's midsection could go to Iowa to get hitched and then drive into our city to celebrate.

Chicago already has a lot to offer for same-sex honeymooners: great museums, nice restaurants, sunbathing at Hollywood Beach.

But even more could be provided to entice gay newlyweds. The hotels and the B&Bs in Boystown could offer special rates to attract same-sex newlyweds and even create special Gay Honeymoon suites complete with gift bags. I also can picture Roscoe's having a Gay Newlywed Game night when the couples are asked classic Newlywed Game question: Where is their favorite place to make whoopee? I can only imagine the answers they'd get.

By having Boystown support and promote gay marriage from other states, it would boost our local economy and send a message of solidarity for marriage equality, which would hopefully cause the lawmakers to legalize it in Illinois as well. If they did, it would not only make Chicago a gay honeymoon destination but it also would make it a gay wedding destination.

Until then, the state government can watch our dollars march right out of state. **JASON STEELE IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**

CORRECTION

The band The Jesus Lizard was pictured incorrectly in a story in Wednesday's RedEye.



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State of gay marriage

It's legal in Iowa, but what does it mean for us?

By Alexia Elejalde-Ruiz
REDEYE

Two years ago, Thom Howe-Duff dropped down on one knee and asked his boyfriend, Chad Gearig, to marry him.

Gearig said “Yes,” and soon the Rogers Park couple was planning a wedding in Howe-Duff’s native California—only to be derailed by Proposition 8, which declared same-sex marriage illegal in the state.

Then Iowa happened.

“I was stunned,” Gearig, 31, said of the Iowa Supreme Court decision earlier this month to legalize same-sex marriage. “We were like, ‘Iowa? Really? Before Illinois?’”

Now Howe-Duff, 41, and Gearig plan to drive just over the Illinois border to Davenport, Iowa, to tie the knot. Their marriage rights will disappear the moment they cross back into Illinois, but they’re hopeful that won’t always be the case.

“We’re doing this for ourselves,” said Gearig, who shares a home and two dogs with Howe-Duff, his partner of four years. “Illinois isn’t far behind, and then we won’t have to redo it.”

Iowa, which on Monday is scheduled to begin issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples, has brought equal marriage to the Midwest, sowing hope in Chicago’s gay community that Illinois could be next.

A gay marriage bill introduced in Illinois this year died in committee, but legislators are considering a civil unions bill that would give same-sex couples the same rights as spouses. Gay rights advocates say they are optimistic the House will approve the bill this session.

“I think Illinois will be one of the next states to have relationship recognition,” said Rick Garcia, director of public policy with Equality Illinois, a gay rights lobbying group. Gov. Pat Quinn is “sympathetic to the concept of civil unions,” a spokeswoman for the governor said.

David Smith, executive director of the Illinois Family Institute, which opposes gay marriage and civil unions, said he doesn’t think the civil unions bill has enough support to pass, and feels the gay marriage momentum has been overstated. Conservative lawmakers in Illinois for several years have introduced bills to amend



Kentaindra “Nicole” Scarver and her partner Veronica Spann hope to be first in line Monday to apply for a marriage license in Dubuque,

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the state constitution to ban same-sex marriage “or a legal status similar to marriage,” but they’ve died in committee. Illinois statute currently prohibits same-sex marriage.

Waiting for Illinois

For many gay Chicagoans, it’s worth waiting for marriage equality to come to Illinois rather than run for the border and get hitched in Iowa. Not only are those marriage rights not valid in Illinois, but, as California showed, the right to gay marriage can be fleeting.

“I think it’s crazy,” said Chris Anguiano, 23, of Ravenswood. “People get so excited, then all of a sudden it’s not legal anymore.”

Anguiano, a cashier at the Bachelorette Party Store in Boystown, said he has noticed gays buying bachelorette party items as gag gifts and using them to celebrate Iowa’s gay marriage victory at neighborhood bars.

But Chicagoans aren’t talking about going to Iowa to get married the way they did about going to California when gay marriage was legal there, said Shelly Rosenbaum, owner of Gaymart in Boystown. The \$55 plastic, same-sex wedding cake toppers he sells have not been flying off the shelves.

“Maybe it’s more exotic to go to San Francisco than Iowa,” said Rosenbaum, 60.

Kentaindra “Nicole” Scarver, 33, moved to Dubuque, Iowa, from Englewood in October for the cheaper rent, and feels that the community has not embraced her family—which consists of her partner, Veronica Spann, 24, their 7-week-old son, Aedaughn, who was

conceived through artificial insemination, and Scarver’s two teenage children from previous relationships, 16-year-old son Kelly and 14-year-old daughter Briana.

Still, Scarver and Spann were elated when they awoke to a call from a Chicago friend alerting them that they happened to be living in a state that just legalized same-sex marriage. The couple hopes to be first in line to apply for a marriage license in Dubuque on Monday, a day they’re awaiting anxiously.

“I feel like they’re going to snatch it away,” said Scarver, who wants to move her family back to Chicago this fall.

Though the marriage label often stirs up the most controversy, some gay couples believe the legal status conferred by anything less—like civil unions—is separate but equal, and not good enough.

But Keely Newman of Uptown said she doesn’t need the word “marriage” to validate her commitment to her partner. All she wants from the state is to be entitled to the same tax breaks and protections as spouses.

As Newman, 38, tries to have a child with her partner through in vitro fertilization, she worries about what she would do if something were to happen to her in childbirth, as her partner can’t adopt the baby while it’s in utero.

“If you’re married, it’s automatic,” said Newman, who owns Tulip sex toy boutiques.

Howe-Duff and Gearig, who both work as restaurant servers, have practical concerns as well. They had to “jump through hoops,” Howe-Duff said, to get Gearig hospital visitation rights when Howe-Duff had surgery to remove a benign tumor last year.

The big day

Meantime, Howe-Duff and Gearig are focused on planning their wedding.

They’ve set the ceremony time and date: 4 p.m. May 14. They plan to wear jeans, shirts and ties and be accompanied only by Howe-Duff’s best man and Gearig’s “best girl.” The big celebration will be the reception, to be held May 25 at The Glenwood, a bar in Rogers Park, which will double as a charity event to raise money for Equality Illinois.

They’ve chosen the song to which they plan to dance their first dance—“So Close” by Jon McLaughlin, from the movie “Enchanted.” The wedding cake will be chocolate and strawberry cream cheese, surrounded by blue and white cupcakes representing the Tiffany’s color scheme.

And, oh yes, the wedding rings.

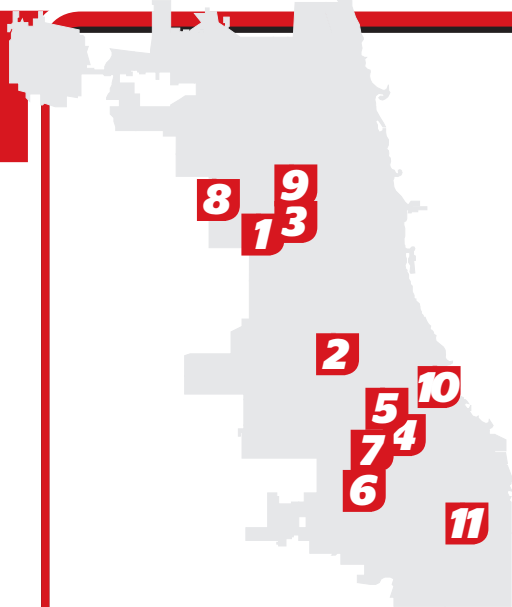
Howe-Duff had wanted it to be a surprise, but over brunch Monday morning he let slip that he was taking Gearig downtown to get fitted for rings—and they weren’t the Tiffany replicas they’d been discussing.

“Did you buy Tiffany rings?” Gearig said, his mouth agape. “How much did you spend?”

“Shut up,” Howe-Duff said. “You’re going to love them.” AELEJALDERUIZ@TRIBUNE.COM



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Homicide tracker

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

This past week was one of the deadliest in Chicago this year.

Since April 15, Chicago police have logged 11 homicides in 11 community areas: Auburn Gresham, Austin, Chatham, Greater Grand Crossing, East Garfield Park, Humboldt Park, New City, South Deering, Washington Heights, West Garfield Park and Woodlawn.

Still, the number of homicides this month is not likely to surpass the 47 homicides recorded in April 2008. There have been 25 homicides so far this month, according to a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data.

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Homicides from April 15 to 4 p.m. Wednesday
(Note: All locations had one victim.)

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Date: April 16 Location: Park
- 3 3300 BLOCK OF W. MADISON ST.**
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- 4 7900 BLOCK OF S. KING DR.**
Date: April 17 Location: Street
- 5 7100 BLOCK OF S. VINCENNES AVE.**
Date: April 18 Location: Street
- 6 9800 BLOCK OF S. HALSTED ST.**
Date: April 18 Location: Street
- 7 500 BLOCK OF W. 85TH ST.**
Date: April 19 Location: Street
- 8 1000 BLOCK OF N. MASON AVE.**
Date: April 19 Location: Street
- 9 3300 BLOCK OF W. DIVISION ST.**
Date: April 19 Location: Street
- 10 6300 BLOCK OF S. ELLIS AVE.**
Date: April 20 Location: Residence
- 11 2500 BLOCK OF E. 108TH ST.**
Date: April 22 Location: Street

EVERY WEEK IN REDEYE

Every Thursday, RedEye will publish a map of the homicides from the previous week. An interactive map of this year's homicides is at redeyechicago.com/homicides.

Generosity saves StreetWise

Vendor Arnold Donaldson holds the latest issue of StreetWise after a news conference Wednesday to announce the publication will continue printing its weekly editions. Last week, StreetWise publishers said \$75,000 was needed, but donors came forward and gave \$190,000, said StreetWise board Vice Chairman Pete Kadens. **MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE**

Aldermen review proposals targeting parking meters

Chicago Tribune

Less than five months after the City Council quickly and overwhelmingly approved the deal, aldermen buffeted by public complaints pushed a slew of ordinances Wednesday targeting the \$1.2 billion lease of Chicago's parking meters to a private company.

One measure calls for hearings to examine the deal, which ushered in dramatic rate hikes at 36,000 meters across the city. Another would halt rate increases until all meters are uprooted and replaced with "pay and display" equipment allowing motorists to pay with credit cards and place tickets on their dashboards. Yet a third would require a 30-day waiting period before aldermen could approve any

plan to privatize city assets.

The proposals appear aimed at giving aldermen political cover amid widespread discontent and technical problems as the parking meter system transitions to private control.

Facing a huge budget deficit, aldermen agreed in December to take a massive, upfront payment from a consortium doing business as Chicago Parking Meters LLC. Though many council members complained Mayor Daley gave them only two days to review the deal, the vote was 40-5.

The new private company received the right to operate the meters and collect revenues for 75 years, and rates shot up Jan. 1. Last month, the Tribune revealed

OLYMPIC UPDATE

In other council action Wednesday, aldermen approved an agreement promising contracts and job opportunities to minorities and affordable housing at the 2016 Olympic Village development on the South Side.

outdated fee and violation-enforcement information still posted on many meters, meters that charged the wrong hourly rates, a surge in broken meters and stepped-up ticket writing for violations.

Parking company officials did not return calls seeking comment on the proposed ordinances.

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Blago still open to more TV offers



Blagojevich

Former Gov. Rod Blagojevich's flirtation with reality TV may not be over.

The indicted politician's spokesman says offers keep coming in despite a court ruling this week rejecting his bid to join "I'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here!" when it shoots in Costa Rica.

The financially strapped Blagojevich stood to make as much as \$123,000 from "I'm a Celebrity," but U.S. District Judge James Zagel called the show a "bad idea." Blago publicist Glenn Selig, however, said the governor would continue to consider documentary-style shows such as "The Osbournes," as well as competitive shows such as "I'm a Celebrity." "Whatever type of opportunity arises, we will consider," Selig said.

Greenpeace ticketed

Greenpeace Illinois was ticketed for placing six green mock windmills—similar to those used for power generation—on the west side of the North Michigan Avenue bridge Wednesday morning, a city official said. The windmills caused minor damage to the railing of the bridge, which is undergoing a \$3.5 million renovation. **BILL HOGAN/TRIBUNE PHOTO**

Maggie Daley has biopsy

Mayor Daley's wife, Maggie, underwent a biopsy Wednesday as part of her treatment for breast cancer and was released this morning. The biopsy of a bone lesion was necessary because tests showed "subtle changes," the mayor's office said. Maggie Daley was diagnosed with cancer in 2002 and had surgery to remove a tumor from her right breast in 2006.

Wrigley cat OK

The Wrigley Field cat that ran onto the field during the fourth inning of Tuesday night's Cubs-Reds game is safe and sound in a local animal shelter, a Cubs spokesman said Wednesday. Cubs spokesman Peter Chase said the cat was checked out after several employees were bitten or clawed while trying to corral it.

Woman found dead

A 47-year-old woman was found dead from possible head trauma in a South Side motel Wednesday afternoon, authorities said. Regina Warren, of the 1300 block of West 81st Street, was found unresponsive at the Lake Motel, 9101 S. Stony Island Ave., according to the Cook County medical examiner's office.

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Chapman
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Shots fired at 'Dog' Chapman

1 Police in Colorado Springs say shots were fired at TV bounty hunter Duane "Dog" Chapman and a bail bondsman Tuesday night when they tried to apprehend a man whose bail was revoked on an attempted murder charge. The man, Hoang Nguyen, was apprehended.

FBI looking into family deaths

2 A New York tax lawyer beat and asphyxiated his wife and two daughters to death before killing himself in a Maryland hotel room, police said Wednesday, and the FBI revealed it was investigating the man's investment dealings.

Battle over birds, planes

3 Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood says he intends to overrule the Federal Aviation Administration on its plan to keep secret data on where and when collisions between birds and airplanes occur.

Craigslist killing update

4 A Boston University medical student accused of robbing women who advertised erotic services on Craigslist, killing one of them, had items belonging to both victims in his apartment, a law enforcement source said Wednesday.

Deadly mosque attack

5 A suicide bomber killed at least five people Wednesday in a Sunni mosque north of Baghdad. A police official in Duluiyah says the attacker was mingling with worshipers when he detonated an explosives belt.

Viva la Facebook

6 The French, including their politicians, take Facebook seriously. Cabinet member Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet announced her pregnancy on the social networking site Wednesday.

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That's the percentage of Americans who moved in 2008, a total of 35.2 million people, and that's a sharp decline. The figure was 13.2 percent in 2007.

'Morning-after' pill OKd for 17-year-olds

7 **WASHINGTON** The Food and Drug Administration, reversing field, will now let 17-year-olds get the "morning-after" birth control pill without a doctor's prescription, a government health official said Wednesday.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the agency will announce that it is complying with a federal judge's order that overturns a Bush administration policy.

Last month, U.S. District Judge Edward Korman ruled in a New York lawsuit that Bush administration appointees let politics, not science, drive their decision to allow

over-the-counter access to these pills only for women 18 and older. Korman ordered the agency to let 17-year-olds get the medication, and separately to evaluate whether all age restrictions should be lifted.

Supporters of broader access argued that Plan B was safe and effective in preventing unwanted pregnancy, and also could help reduce the number of abortions.

Opponents countered that it would encourage promiscuity, and might even become a tool for criminals running prostitution rings, as well as for sexual predators.

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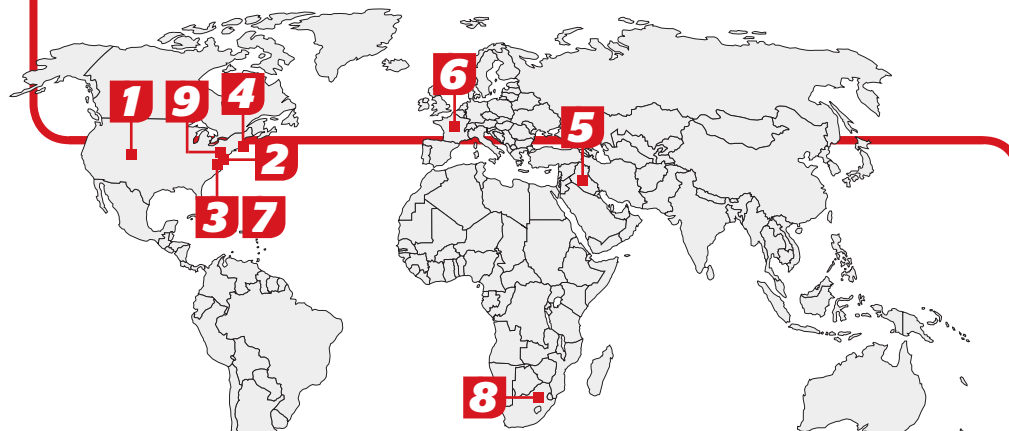
If taken within 72 hours of unprotected sex, Plan B can reduce a woman's chances of pregnancy by as much as 89 percent.

It contains a high dose of birth control drugs and works by preventing ovulation, fertilization, or the implantation of a fertilized egg in the uterus. If a woman is already pregnant, Plan B has no effect. The treatment consists of two pills and sells for about \$50.



Field of voters

8 **JOHANNESBURG** People line up to cast their votes Wednesday at a polling station in Katlehong township, east of Johannesburg. Voters lined up before sunrise in an election that has generated an excitement not seen since South Africa's first multiracial vote in 1994. Jacob Zuma was expected to win the presidency despite battling corruption and sex scandals. **AP PHOTO**



OMG! Txtting history

9 **LANCASTER, Penn.** Their thumbs sure must be sore.

Two central Pennsylvania friends spent most of March in a text-messaging record attempt, exchanging a thumb-numbing total of 217,000.

For one of the two, that meant an inches-thick itemized bill for \$26,000.

Nick Andes, 29, and Doug Klinger, 30, were relying on their unlimited text messaging plans to get them through the escapade, so Andes didn't expect such a big bill.

"It came in a box that cost \$27.55 to send to me," he said Tuesday. He said he "panicked" and called T-Mobile, which said it had credited his account and was investigating the charges.

During a February test run, they found they could send 6,000 or 7,000 messages on some days, prompting the March messaging marathon.

"Most were either short phrases or one word, 'LOL' or 'Hello,' things like that, with tons and tons of repeats," said Andes, reached by phone.



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ROSE NAMED ROOKIE OF THE YEAR—AND VERSTEEG COULD BE NEXT FOR BLACKHAWKS

RedEye

Derrick Rose is the NBA's No. 1 rookie. That's been pretty apparent all season, but the Bulls guard was officially named rookie of the year Wednesday in a landslide. He beat out Memphis' O.J. Mayo and New Jersey's Brook Lopez, who were second and third.

Rose is the third Bull to earn the rookie honor, following Michael Jordan and Elton Brand.

"My biggest thing was to get this award," Rose said Wednesday at a news conference. "I

was telling all of you [reporters] that I didn't really care. But when you come in, you really do want this award because it shows how much work you put into it. There was a lot of talent out there. But I think winning got me this award."

Winning might get the Blackhawks' Kris Versteeg the award too. He was named a finalist for the Calder Trophy on Wednesday along with Anaheim's Bobby Ryan and Columbus' Steve Mason.

Why are Rose and Versteeg atop their classes? Their stats—and those of past Bulls winners Jordan and Brand—tell the story.


Derrick Rose

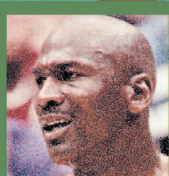
37 minutes per game


O.J. Mayo

38 minutes per game


Brook Lopez

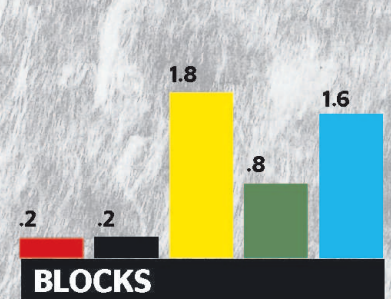
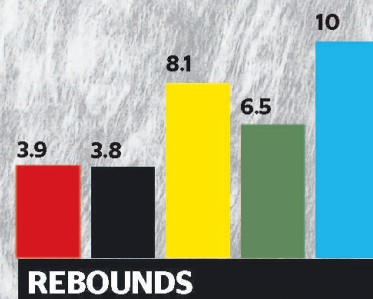
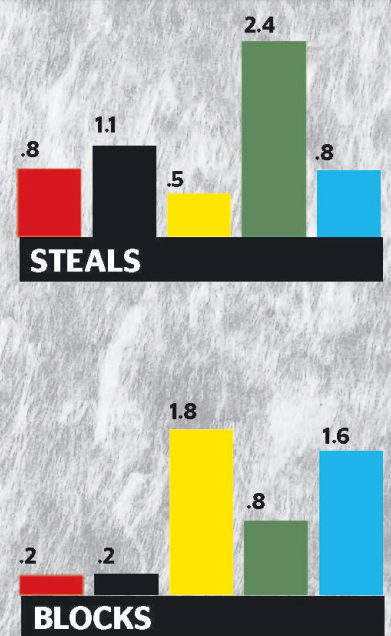
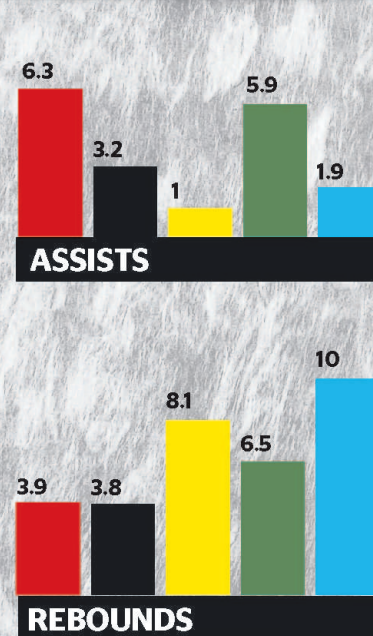
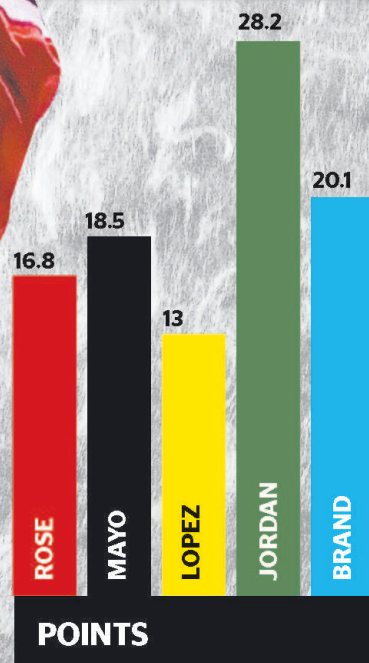
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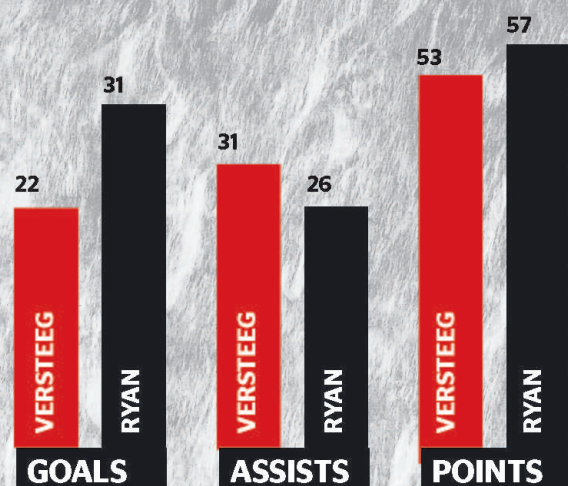

Michael Jordan

38.3 minutes per game

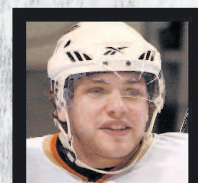

Elton Brand

37 minutes per game





Kris Versteeg
78 games played



Bobby Ryan
64 games played



Steve Mason
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61 games played

Shutouts:

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Goals-against
average:

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Versteeg
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The Whiz quiz

Think you know your stuff? Test your sports smarts against RedEye's prognosticating pooch Whizzer. What NHL team originally drafted Kris Versteeg in 2004? Text "**kris**" and the number of your answer to **39239**. I'll text ya back to tell you if you got the answer right or wrong.

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| 1. Columbus | 2. Carolina | 3. Detroit |
| 4. New Jersey | 5. Boston | |



Patrick Kane celebrates his goal Wednesday night against Calgary goalie Miikka Kiprusoff during Game 4. AP

NHL PLAYOFFS

Game 4:
Calgary 6, Blackhawks 4
Series tied 2-2.

Calgary ties up Hawks

Associated Press

CALGARY, Alberta Eric Nystrom scored off a rebound with 6:56 remaining and the Calgary Flames held off the Blackhawks 6-4 in Game 4 on Wednesday night to even the best-of-seven Western Conference series at two games apiece.

NEXT GAME:
Blackhawks vs. Calgary
8 p.m. Saturday,
CSN

Nystrom also had two assists, while Olli Jokinen scored the first two goals of his playoff career. Jarome Iginla completed a two-goal game with an empty-netter, and Adrian Aucoin added a goal for the Flames, 4-2 winners on Monday night at home after dropping the first two games in Chicago.

Patrick Kane, Kris Versteeg, Cam Barker and Dustin Byfuglien scored for Chicago.

Game 5 is Saturday night in Chicago.

The Hawks lost despite fighting back from a 4-1 deficit late in the second period to tie it up.

A Versteeg power-play goal at 12:13 started the onslaught.

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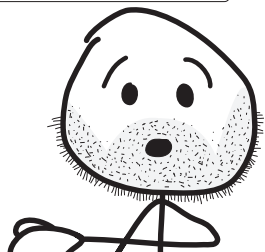
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1 When's the last time the United Center hosted so many big games in succession?	When MJ was a Bull and Kevin preferred nipples over cheeseburgers.	When the circus was here. By "big game," I mean there were lots of suburban moms in attendance.	Yeah, it was May 3, 1952. What kind of question is that?	When United was still flying dirigibles.	I was so young I looked like a needle with a marble for a head.
2 The Blackhawks game ended so late last night that it hasn't even started yet in Hawaii.	... the Hawks winced not at their bruises but at Jimmy Fallon's monologue.	... if that game were at a bar, it would have gone home with Kevin Pang.	... the San Jose Sharks had already won the Stanley Cup.	... Jimmy let me stay up late at his place. We had sno-cones flavored with stuff called bourbon.
3 Go out on a limb and make a bold prediction about tonight's Bulls-Boston game.	The Hawks get better TV ratings. At least in my household.	Kevin Garnett will make his famous "scowl/constipation face" every time the Celtics hit a big shot.	Derrick Rose scores 28 points, give or take 28 points.	Horace Grant: 23 points, 10 boards, 5-for-6 from the line.	Two words: Vinny Del Negro.
4 How would you solve the Cubs' and Sox's early-season bullpen problems?	Get in the way-back machine and give Kerry Wood the money Milton Bradley is now stealing.	Send everybody to the minors. Worked for the Nationals and "Major League."	Clean house like the Nationals did with their pen. Sweet mercy, I'm actually taking cues from the Nationals.	Gumption!	Bobbing for apples. No fair snorkeling like Phil does.
5 If you had a TV show about food, what would it be called?	"The Barnaby's Pizza for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Show"	"Stuff Your Face With Leo!"	"Fo' Sizzle"	"The Chicken Tetrizzini Power Hour"	"Stuff on a Stick"

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Ozzie battles fussy fans

BALTIMORE Manager Ozzie Guillen understands the anguish that White Sox fans felt over the struggles of Mike MacDougal for the past 2½ seasons.

But Guillen sometimes wonders about the ferocity of fans who seek instant results with 149 games left in the regular season.

"I'm not a loser, but if people are already panicked—wow, they're going to have a tough summer," Guillen said calmly with his arms folded Wednesday while sitting in his office.

From the recoveries of Jose Contreras and Bartolo Colon to the influx of youth on the roster, Guillen seemed baffled by the lack of patience some fans show.

"If I talked about the e-mails I get,

SOX HITS

» White Sox 8, Orioles 2

» The first 20,000 fans who attend Friday night's game against Toronto will receive posters commemorating the 300th career home runs of Jermaine Dye and Paul Konerko in consecutive at-bats April 13.

I shouldn't have a job," Guillen said. "I shouldn't leave my house, to be honest with you. There are some unnecessary e-mails."

Guillen pleaded for patience while reiterating his faith in the Sox.

"There are great teams in our division, but I truly like what I have," Guillen said.

HOMETOWN HITS



» Cincinnati 3, Cubs 0
» Lou Piniella's search for another seventh inning pitcher is over. The decision to call up Jeff Samardzija on Thursday

signals the end of Luis Vizcaino's brief career on the North Side, while giving Aaron Heilman a companion as the bridge to Carlos Marmol and Kevin Gregg.



John Freeman from Vincennes University has signed a letter of intent to play for Southern Illinois next season.



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These Bulls and Blackhawks playoff games are wiping me out, I tell ya. I haven't been this tired since I chased Danica Patrick's car at the Indy 500. Here now, my TV picks.



MLB
Cubs vs. Cincinnati
1:20 p.m. CSN

I can't believe that cat got on TV the other night while walking across the outfield.



MLB
White Sox at Baltimore
6:05 p.m. CSN+

When I think of Baltimore, all I can muster is "meh."



NBA PLAYOFFS
Game 3: Bulls vs. Boston
7 p.m. CSN

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Cobalt and the Hired Guns

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Experience: Double Door, Congress Theater, Martyrs', Uncommon Ground

"It's been such an exciting week," raves singer/guitarist Matt Hart, 25, of the constant attention Cobalt gained during the Rock 'n' Vote competition. Now, this rowdy Americana-folk-punk foursome can't wait to unleash their insuppressible energy on the crowd at LaSalle Power Co. In fact, Hart is glad the new bar's layout doesn't allow concertgoers to distance themselves from the performers. At least, not if they want a drink: "I [love] that the bar is next to the stage," he says, "because you can't go to the back and hide at the bar." Once listeners get a taste of Cobalt's pep—which has helped them land on a compilation with artists like Wilco and Kid Sister—they likely won't have any inclination to slink away.

I Fight Dragons

Base: Lakeview, Wicker Park, north suburbs
Experience: Martyrs', Elbo Room, Cubby Bear, Abbey Pub

"We're just going to kick ass," says singer/guitarist Brian Mazzaferri when asked what fans can expect from I Fight Dragons' Rock 'n' Vote set. We believe him: The hook-heavy pop-rockers have an undeniable point of curiosity—they incorporate Nintendo sounds into songs and actual Nintendo controllers into concerts—and the expertly executed material to prove the band isn't a gimmick. Mazzaferri says the sextet's concept came from within and that his attitude toward the idea is simply, "If I saw someone doing that, I would think that was awesome." In fact, the band name came before the music, originally devised by Mazzaferri as a T-shirt slogan for local clothing store Threadless. Now, boasting songs you'll want to tell your friends about, I Fight Dragons is much more than a mantra.

Four score

Meet the Rock 'n' Vote bands you chose to play our free show

By Matt Pais

Chicago music fans, you are in for a treat.

We served up an extremely competitive field of 10 of the city's best local bands, and Metromix readers narrowed them down to these diverse four acts, all set to rock a free concert May 7 at new downtown bar LaSalle Power Co. They've got costumes. They've got unbridled showmanship. They've got perfectly compact, hummable tunes. They've got Nintendo.

Who are these bands, you ask? Read on. **MATT PAIS IS THE METROMIX MUSIC AND MOVIES PRODUCER. MPAIS@TRIBUNE.COM**

ROCK 'N' VOTE

When: 8 p.m. May 7

Where: LaSalle Power Co., 500 N. LaSalle St.

Tickets: Free!

Plus: The competition's not over! Come to the show to text-vote for your fave performance. The winning band scores a future headlining slot at LaSalle Power Co. and a Rock Star Rider Treatment Package, which includes access to the green room, food and beer.



Pet Lions

Base: Wicker Park, Lakeview

Experience: Metro, Subterranean, Beat Kitchen, Bottom Lounge

Ask Pet Lions singer/guitarist Karl Ostby to highlight what his band brings to the table and he's reluctant to mention much other than the quartet's smartly crafted tunes. With indie-rock songs this memorable, Pet Lions can afford to be a no-fuss, no-flash sort of band. Ostby, 21, describes the band's sound as "'60s pop as they would have envisioned it now." Indeed, Pet Lions are both retro and current, emphasizing something snappy without ignoring the need for pop bands to maintain a little bit of mystery and edge. Surprisingly, Ostby claims songs like "Propeller Plane" don't get lodged in his head, though he can't say the same for others. "I'll see my friend the next week [after a show], and he'll actually be humming the melody," Ostby says.

The Loneliest Monk

Base: Ukrainian Village, Pilsen

Experience: Hideout, Empty Bottle, Beat Kitchen, Whistler

"Cute meets badass" is the description one of The Loneliest Monk's friends coined for the band. We certainly can't think of a better summary for this heavily theatrical cello-and-drums experimental rock duo. Comprising vocalist-cello-keyboardist Michelle Morales, 26, and drummer-vocalist Miles Benjamin, 24, the group—whose full-length debut comes out this summer—offers a unique experience on stage, Morales says. Benjamin drew plenty of intrigued glances at last Friday's LaSalle Power Co. Sneak Peek party by walking around in his trademark mask. But don't think this band is all about visuals. This is heady and original music.



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Fractured Lens Video Festival

Portage Theater,
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Apple Store, 679 N.
Michigan Ave.
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In addition to playing at **The Double Door** (9 p.m. Thursday, \$20. 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave.), the peppy Chicago-bred rockers go acoustic on the Mag Mile for an hourlong set. 4 p.m.

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The Jill and Julia show

Lakeshore Theater,
3175 N. Broadway.

773-472-3492.

SNL vet Julia Sweeney and musician Jill Sobule mine personal experiences for humorous songs, music and social commentary. 7:30 p.m. Through May 29. \$25.

Cinema Slapdown: "The Truman Show"

Film Row Cinema of Columbia College, 1104 S. Wabash Ave.
312-369-6708.

Give yourself a reality check during a screening of Peter Weir's 1998 drama starring Jim Carrey. Includes a debate on the film's themes in the form of a reality TV show. 7 p.m.

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Alice Waters signing

Green City Market,
2430 N. Cannon Drive.
773-880-1266.



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CITIZEN BAR

\$3 domestic bottles, \$3 burgers and chicken burgers; 364 W. Erie St. 312-640-1156.

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\$3 Bushmills shots and Bitburger tall boys, DJs spin 9 p.m.; 2771 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-472-2771.

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\$1 domestics, \$3 well drinks; 2512 N. Halsted St. 773-296-9700.

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\$3.50 drafts, half-price appetizers (5-7 p.m.); 3441 N. Halsted St. 773-348-9696.

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METROMIX'S TOP PICKS

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8 p.m.: Quiz night. Teams of five or fewer test their music chops by answering "Name That Song"-style trivia questions and identifying music clips and lyrics. Drink specials include \$7 Stoli martinis and \$4 Red Bull cherry bombs; No cover; 1622 W. Belmont Ave. 773-244-0400.

WEBSTER'S WINE BAR

7:30 p.m.: 2nd Story 2009 Festival. Hear original tales by local storytellers, followed by a DJ or live music. Includes a flight of wine. \$18; 1480 W. Webster Ave. 773-868-0608.

BERLIN

10 p.m.: Stardust. Dance to tunes ranging from indie

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Gaysia. DJ Oskar spins. Specials include \$3 Sapporo pints and \$6 saketinis; 4810 N. Broadway. 773-784-4811.

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5:30 p.m.: '80s Flashback Night. Watch a different 1980s flick each week on five jumbo screens (7 p.m.). Includes \$15 tarot readings, retro menu items, \$5 VOX cocktails and half-price bottles of wine with the purchase of two entrees. Also, the Kit Kat Divas perform as '80s pop stars and icons. No cover; 3700 N. Halsted St. 773-525-1111.

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Mystique. Female go-go dancers, DJ Phil Dabeatz spins 10 p.m., \$1 bruschetta (5-7 p.m.); 3339-41 N. Halsted St. 773-871-6227.

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\$4 Jameson shots, \$3 PBR drafts; 1824 W. Division St. 773-862-8686.

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\$5 Long Island iced teas, \$5 El Mayor margaritas; 1339 N. Wells St. 312-266-6789.

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By Emily Hiser Lobdell

Their eats: Finding Andersonville's Antica Pizzeria can be a bit confusing. The 6-month-old pizzeria shares a striped awning with neighbor Real Azteca, and it's easy enough to wander into the Mexican spot if you're not paying close attention. But once you step inside Antica, there's no mistaking you're in the right place for Neopolitan-style pizzas: A wood-burning pizza oven is fully exposed in the open kitchen.

The rest of the space is homey, with cheery yellow walls and tea lights scattered about on wooden tables. The food has a comfortable, simple feel too. You'll find straightforward pastas, salads and antipasti on the menu, but the real stars here are the thin-crust pizzas. We like the Parma, a fresh presentation of mozzarella, Parmigiano, cherry tomatoes, arugula and prosciutto (\$14.95). The Fattressa, a combo of Italian cooked ham, hard-boiled eggs, green

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peas, mushrooms and fresh mozzarella (\$14.50), comes directly from co-owner Mario Rapisarda's Sicilian mother. **Your drinks:** There's a liquor store across the street but if you're looking for a more varied wine selection or a rec-

ommendation, head a few blocks south to **In Fine Spirits** (5418 N. Clark St. 773-506-9463). The staff is familiar with Antica's food, and retail manager Michael Malinsky praises the restaurant's large wine glasses, saying you can "swirl like crazy."

For white pizzas, Malinsky suggests a bottle of 2007 Rossini Bianco (\$11.99), a classic white made from the trebbiano grape that tastes of "herbs, lavender and a little bit of anise." For something entirely unique, snag a bottle of 2005 Snafu (\$16.99). The California blend is a great partner for Antica's spicy red pizzas—particularly the Salame (Italian pepperoni with fresh mozzarella, \$13.95). Antica charges a \$3 per bottle corkage fee. **EMILY HISER LOBDELL IS A METROMIX SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**



Antica Pizzeria
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Reader reviews

"I ordered the quattro stagioni and my husband the margherita. Delish. Great, friendly service. Very attentive staff—almost too attentive ... Lots of attention to detail, and it's much appreciated!"
—andygirl from Andersonville

"Every wonderful element of the Italian trattoria tradition is in play here ... warm welcome and a menu of solid, beautifully executed casual fare served by a friendly, knowledgeable staff in a sweet room. The calamari alla griglia transported me back to Sicily, and the pizza and pasta were equally thrilling!"
—gailpearc from Rogers Park

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You'll never hear Dylan Lloyd call himself a former child prodigy, but at a very early age, the singer-songwriter could compose fully orchestrated pieces of music in his head.

Lloyd was noticeably different than his peers while growing up in Chicago Lawn. While most kids played outside, he gave indoor performances of "Little Shop of Horrors" and "Jesus Christ Superstar."

"A lot of kids were interested in sports and stuff," said Lloyd, 22. "I just stayed in and played piano."

Lloyd began learning piano at age 12. By 15, he started his first band, Pangea, which opened for acts such as the jazz trio Medeski, Martin & Wood. After Pangea disbanded in 2005, Lloyd began writing songs that now appear on his new three-song EP, "The Trinity."

"These are the best songs I've written so far," he said of the album, which he believes will help skyrocket him into mainstream popularity. "The theme of 'The Trinity' is heroism, seduction ... it's a lot of different things."

Though Lloyd compares the music to Ben Folds Five and Foo Fighters, he has received outside praise comparing him to Michael McDonald.

"I totally think that's cool. Of course I do, I love the Doobie Brothers," he said.

Lloyd plans to release another EP, called "Say Anything," this fall. **ERIN OSMON IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**

Believe in Quinn

Chicago inspires North Carolina native

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It wouldn't take you long to realize that singer/songwriter IJ Quinn isn't from around here.

"I'm from a very small town in eastern North Carolina called Warsaw," he said. "My family were farmers, population 2,000 back home."

The soulful musician grew up not only listening to R&B artists like Stevie Wonder and Marvin Gaye, but also dabbling in music himself.

"I started playing piano when I was 3," he said. Quinn picked up the guitar in his teens and soon was crafting songs of his own. "Since I graduated from high school, I've started taking music more seriously and have been trying to make a career out of it."

Quinn posted some of his music on MySpace, where his future manager discovered him. Now he has recorded an album.

"I [recorded] a couple tracks [in North Carolina], then decided to record a full-length

album, so I packed up and moved to Chicago to make my record," he said, adding that he moved in January 2008. "It was the worst experience in my life weather-wise, but in terms of the recording process, it was one of the best things that ever happened."

"There are a couple of songs on the record that were inspired by Chicago weather."

Now 22, Quinn's debut album, "When They Want it the Most," drops Saturday. To celebrate, Quinn will be performing the record in its entirety at Schubas.

"This is going to be the first time that I'll be performing with a live horn section," he said. "It's going to be awesome. I'm really excited about it."

Quinn credits his family and fans for his success, but thanks online fans who helped his MySpace page get noticed.

"It's what I love, it's my passion. ... It's just what I want to be. No," he said. "It's what I'm going to be." **MICHAEL SCHMITT IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**



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2	"Blame It" Jamie Foxx	17	2	"Blame It" Jamie Foxx	23
3	"Turnin' Me On" Keri Hilson	9	3	"Just Dance" Lady Gaga	5
4	"Halo" Beyonce	6	4	"Halo" Beyonce	4
5	"Just Dance" Lady Gaga	7	5	"Love Story" Taylor Swift	3
6	"Mad" Ne-Yo	4	6	"Poker Face" Lady Gaga	6
7	"Love Story" Taylor Swift	3	7	"Turnin' Me On" Keri Hilson	18
8	"Poker Face" Lady Gaga	5	8	"Mad" Ne-Yo	7
9	"Boyfriend #2" Pleasure P	22	9	"Beautiful" Akon	13
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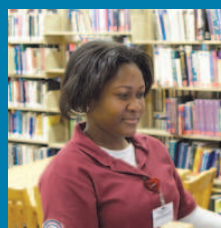
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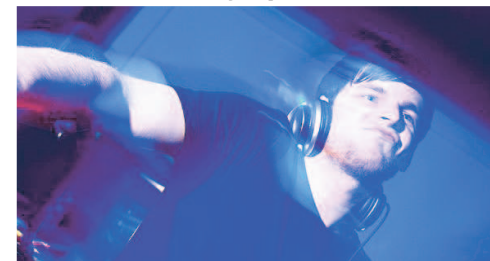
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Tyler time

Crazy-busy actress, comedian finds time to return to stand-up roots

By Gina Barge
FOR REDEYE

Aisha Tyler is spinning more plates than the most talented circus performer.

She's an actress, director, philanthropist, author, Huffington Post contributor and a downright hottie who speaks four languages—including Swahili. Does that sum it up? Nope. She's also a stand-up comedian.

"[Stand-up comedy has] always been an aspect of what I've done," Tyler told RedEye during a phone interview Wednesday, "but it's hard to tour consistently when [I'm] filming shows. Last year, I was able to tour the whole year, film the DVD and develop this show, which is entirely different material than the DVD."

She goes from screen to the Chicago scene this week, returning to her stand-up comedy roots at Chicago Improv in Schaumburg.

Tyler recently has been able to revisit her comedic career with the February release of her first comedy DVD, "Aisha Tyler is Lit—Live at the Fillmore," along with her current comedy tour.

She gets excited talking about her new stand-up production. Already a fast talker, she energetically spins through the "silly and fun" content of the show, including the bad U.S. economy and what it really means to be an adult. The 38-year-old admits that she's been fighting adulthood for a long time.

"I live a very immature life in a lot of ways," she said. "I love video games, cocktails, staying up late and sleeping in. I don't have children, so if I want to eat cereal for dinner, I can. But at some point, you have to grow up, and I'm having a hard time accepting it."

Throughout the flurry of all her projects, Tyler has been spinning the largest plate of all—a 15-year marriage. That's about 100 years in Hollywood terms. How does she do it? "I married the right person," she says.

Tyler and her husband, attorney Jeff Tietjens, met while they both attended

Aisha Tyler

When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday; 8 and 10:15 p.m. Friday; 7 and 9:15 p.m. Saturday; 7 p.m. Sunday

Where: Chicago Improv, 5 Woodfield Rd., Woodfield Mall, Schaumburg

Tickets: \$17-\$19; 847-240-2001 or symfonee.com/improv/chicago/attractions/

Bonus: Tyler invites fans to stick around for her post-show meet-and-greets, when she chats with the audience and signs autographs.

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"He's an awesome guy who's super-patient, supports my career and couldn't care less about the Hollywood drama," she said. "He knew me before I started my career, and he was the guy who drove with me to armpit clubs and sat through my acts so many times that he could mouth each word of my performance."

"And he tolerates me when I get up there and make fun of him mercilessly. We're friends."

Tyler and Tietjens live a life unaffected by Hollywood glam.

"I'm not being chased by the paparazzi, and I don't drive an Escalade with spinners," she said. "We're a normal couple and we work in our home office a lot, so we're together all the time—like symbiotic fungi."

Although she's not planning to abandon her occasional cereal dinners and beloved Halo game any time soon, Tyler maintains a dizzying adult schedule. She works tirelessly, often devoting 18 hours a day to multiple projects. Some might call her an overachieving workaholic, but Tyler humbly says that she works just the right amount to attain her goals.

"The thing about being a woman in Hollywood is that you're like a racehorse," she said. "You can't slow down, or someone might shoot you in the head, or break your leg, and take you out of the race."

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"The Beast" finale 9 p.m. Thursday, A&E

Chicago still is the big star of this FBI clunker. The filmmakers have beautifully captured the Windy City, even if the confused plots and overall bleakness have not allowed the show to be a hit. (It's averaging about 1.3 million viewers.) The network has said a second season depends on Patrick Swayze, who suffers from pancreatic cancer. He's done an admirable job of making Agent Charles Barker—who tonight gets to the bottom of an FBI conspiracy—more than a tough-talking cliché. It's too bad more people haven't seen it. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**



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Aggregators typically will root out the best fares, then lead you to booking at such sites as [expedia.com](#), [orbitz.com](#), [priceline.com](#) and [travelocity.com](#). Once you check an airfare there, also look at the particular airline's Web site to see if you can score an even better Web special. From Monday evening to the following morning is when you're likely to start catching the early posting of lower fares, according to many experts, though some contend Tuesday night is a meaty time.

» Consider a consolidator such as Chicago-based [cheaptickets.com](#) or [1800flyeurope.com](#).

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» Check fares from both major Chicago airports, and consider nearby alternative airports. Milwaukee General Mitchell International Airport and Chicago Rockford International Airport may offer fewer flights but great fare deals do pop up, and parking can be easier and much cheaper.

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- **Hannah Montana** (G) ★ (Closed caption) 2:10,4:40,7:10,9:30
- **Dragonball-Evo** (PG) ★ 8:30,10:45
- **Observe-Rep** (R) ★ 12:30,3:00,5:20,8:00,10:20
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) 2:15,4:50,7:30,10:15
- **Haunting in CT** (PG-13) 12:20,2:50,10:40
- **Monsters vs. (PG)** 12:50,3:20,6:05
- **Monsters** (PG) 1:40,4:10,6:40,9:10
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 1:00,3:50,6:45,9:45
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 2:30,5:00,7:40,10:10

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **State of Play** (PG-13) ★ 5:10,7:40,10:00
- **Adventureland** (R) 5:30,7:45,10:00
- **Monsters vs. (PG)** 5:15,7:15,9:15
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 5:15,7:30,9:45

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

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- **Earth** (G) 1:30,4:00,6:15,8:30
- **State of Play** (PG-13) 1:30,4:10,7:00,9:50
- **17 Again** (PG-13) 1:50,4:20,6:50,9:15
- **Crank: High** (R) 1:45,2:45,4:00,5:00,6:20,7:20,8:40,9:40
- **Dragonball-Evo** (PG) 2:20,4:35,6:45,9:10
- **Hannah Montana** (G) 2:00,4:30,7:05,9:30
- **Observe-Rep** (R) 2:15,4:45,7:10,9:20
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) 1:35,2:35,3:05,4:05,5:05,6:35,7:35,9:00,10:00
- **Monsters vs. (PG)** 1:40,2:40,4:15,5:15,6:30,7:30,8:50,9:50
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 1:45,4:25,7:05,9:45

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street
312-846-2800

- **Jeanne Dielman** (NR) 6:30
- **Fierce Light** (NR) 6:00
- **Salt of This** (NR) 8:00

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **Taken** (PG-13) 2:10,4:10,6:10,8:10
- **Duplicity** (PG-13) 2:00,4:10,6:25,8:40
- **Witch Mount** (PG) 2:05,4:05,6:10,8:20
- **Coraline** (PG) 2:00,4:10,6:20,8:30

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **Hunger** (NR) 5:45,7:45,9:45
- **Tokyo Sonata** (PG-13) 5:00,7:20,9:40

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago
888-AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily

- **Valentino** (NR) 4:30,7:00
- **AMC Select Sugar** (R) 4:45,7:20
- **Watchmen** (R) 3:50,7:10
- **Taken** (PG-13) 7:30 P.M.
- **AMC Select The Reader** (R) 4:40 P.M.

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street
888-AMC-4FUN
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AMC Select - The best specialty films

- **Obsessed** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Soloist** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **This American** (NR) 7:00 P.M.
- **Earth** (G) 12:30,3:00,5:30,8:30
- **State of Play** (PG-13) 1:20,2:20,4:30,5:25,7:40,8:40,10:45
- **17 Again** (PG-13) 1:45,3:15,4:15,7:00,9:50
- **Crank: High** (R) 1:10,3:30,6:05,8:40,11:15
- **American Violet** (PG-13) 1:40,4:35,7:35,10:20
- **Hannah Montana** (G) 12:45,1:45,3:25,4:25,6:05,7:05,8:40,9:45
- **Observe-Rep** (R) 1:05,2:20,3:20,5:50,8:20,9:45,10:40
- **AMC Select Sunshine Clean** (R) 12:20,3:00,5:35,8:00,10:45
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) 1:10,2:10,3:50,4:50,6:30,7:30,9:15,10:15
- **AMC Select Adventureland** (R) 2:30,5:15,8:10,10:55
- **Haunting in CT** (PG-13) 1:50,4:25,7:15,10:00
- **Monsters** (PG) ♦ 12:50,3:05,5:30,8:15,10:35
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 2:25 P.M.
- **AMC Select Sin Nombre** (R) 12:40,3:15,5:45,8:05,10:25
- **Duplicity** (PG-13) 1:00,4:10,7:10,10:10
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 1:30,4:45,7:40,10:30

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Earth** (G) ★ 11:45,2:00,4:15,6:30,8:45
- **Crank: High** (R) ★ 12:45,2:20,3:10,4:40,6:05,7:10,8:30,9:30,10:50
- **State of Play** (PG-13) ★ 12:15,2:10,3:20,5:00,6:10,7:50,9:00,10:40
- **17 Again** (PG-13) ★ 11:50,2:30,5:10,7:40,10:10
- **Hannah Montana** (G) ★ 11:40,12:10,2:15,2:50,4:50,5:20,7:20,9:50
- **Dragonball-Evo** (PG) ★ 6:45,9:15
- **Observe-Rep** (R) ★ 12:30,3:30,6:20,8:40

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G - General audience PG - Parental guidance suggested

PG-13 - Parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13
R - Restricted, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian
NC-17 - No one 17 and under admitted

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES) (continued)

- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) 12:20,1:10,3:00,4:20,5:30,7:00,8:10,9:40,10:10,45
- **Adventureland** (R) 12:50,3:50,6:50,9:45
- **Haunting in CT** (PG-13) 8:00,10:30
- **Monsters vs. (PG)** 1:40,4:10
- **Monsters** (PG) 12:00,2:40,5:15,7:45,10:00
- **Sunshine Clean** (R) 1:50,4:30,7:15,9:55
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 1:20,4:15,7:30,10:20
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 1:30,4:00,6:40,9:20

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **This American** (NR) ★ 7:00 P.M.
- **State of Play** (PG-13) ★ 12:45,1:40,3:30,4:20,6:20,7:10,9:10,10:00
- **17 Again** (PG-13) ★ 1:15,2:30,4:00,5:00,6:50,7:50,9:20,10:20
- **Hannah Montana** (G) ★ 2:00,4:30,7:00,9:30
- **Observe-Rep** (R) ★ 2:10,4:50,7:30,9:45
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) 12:30,3:00,5:30,8:00,10:40
- **Adventureland** (R) 2:20,5:10,7:40,10:10
- **Monsters** (PG) 1:30,3:50,6:30,9:00
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 1:50,4:40,7:45,10:30
- **Duplicity** (PG-13) 1:00,4:10

SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1646

- **Earth** (G) 2:00,4:15,6:30,8:45
- **Crank: High** (R) 1:00,2:20,3:45,5:10,6:15,7:40,9:10,10:20
- **State of Play** (PG-13) 1:10,4:10,7:10,10:10
- **17 Again** (PG-13) 2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00
- **Hannah Montana** (G) 1:45,4:30,7:00,9:30
- **Dragonball-Evo** (PG) 1:15,4:10,6:45,9:15
- **Observe-Rep** (R) 1:40,4:20,6:50,9:20
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) 2:15,4:45,7:15,9:45
- **Haunting in CT** (PG-13) 2:40,5:15,7:50,10:15
- **Monsters vs. (PG)** 1:50,4:40,7:20
- **Monsters** (PG) 1:30,3:50,6:40,8:50
- **12 Rounds** (PG-13) 12:50,3:40,6:20,9:00
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 1:45,4:50,7:45,10:30
- **Last House** (R) 9:50 P.M.

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

4779 W. Cermak
(800) 326-3264 #1644

- **Earth** (G) ★ 2:00,4:15,6:30,8:45
- **Crank: High** (R) ★ 12:50,1:50,3:40,4:50,6:20,7:40,9:00,10:30
- **State of Play** (PG-13) ★ 1:00,4:00,7:10,10:10
- **17 Again** (PG-13) ★ 2:10,2:40,4:40,5:15,7:15,7:45,9:45,10:15
- **Hannah Montana** (G) ★ 1:45,2:30,4:30,5:00,7:00,7:30,9:30,10:00
- **Dragonball-Evo** (PG) ★ 7:20,9:50
- **Observe-Rep** (R) ★ 1:30,4:20,6:50,9:20
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) 1:40,4:10,6:45,9:15
- **Haunting in CT** (PG-13) 2:50,5:20,7:50,10:20
- **Monsters vs. (PG)** 2:20,4:45
- **Monsters** (PG) 1:30,3:50,6:15,8:50
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 12:40,3:30,6:40,9:40

OAK PARK

LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street
630-444-FILM #560

- **17 Again** (PG-13) 12:00,2:20,4:40,7:00,9:20
- **State of Play** (PG-13) 12:00,4:05,6:50,9:35
- **Hannah Montana** (G) 12:00,2:15,4:30,6:45,9:00
- **Observe-Rep** (R) 1:05,3:10,5:15,7:20,9:25
- **Adventureland** (R) 12:20,2:45,5:10,7:35,10:00
- **Monsters** (PG) 12:00,1:40,4:20,6:30,8:40
- **Earth** (G) 12:30,2:35,4:40,6:45,8:50

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CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

1715 MAPLE AVE.
(847) 492-0123

- **17 Again** (PG-13) ★ 11:40,2:15,4:50,7:25,10:05
- **American Violet** (PG-13) ★ 11:30,2:10,4:45,7:20,9:55
- **Crank: High** (R) ★ 1:15,3:30,5:45,8:00,10:15
- **Earth** (G) ★ 12:10,2:30,4:50,7:10,9:30
- **State of Play** (PG-13) ★ 11:30,1:00,2:30,4:00,5:30,7:00,8:30,10:00
- **Sugar** (R) ★ 11:35,2:00,4:25,6:50,9:40
- **This American** (NR) ★ 7:00
- **Adventureland** (R) 12:00,2:35,5:15,7:50,10:30
- **Dragonball-Evo** (PG) ★ 1:05,3:20,5:55,7:50,10:10
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) ★ 1:55,4:25,6:50,7:40,10:25
- **Hannah Montana** (G) ★ 1:45,4:30,7:05,9:40
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 11:50,2:20,4:55,7:30,10:10
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 1:25,10:20
- **Monsters** (PG) 11:35,2:00,4:25,6:50,9:15
- **Monsters vs. (PG)** 12:50,3:15,5:40,8:05,10:35
- **Observe-Rep** (R) ★ 11:55,2:10,4:45,7:10,9:25
- **Sin Nombre** (R) ★ 11:45,2:05,4:35,7:00,9:25
- **Sunshine Clean** (R) 11:40,2:05,4:50,7:30,10:00

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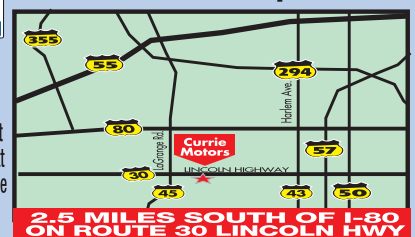
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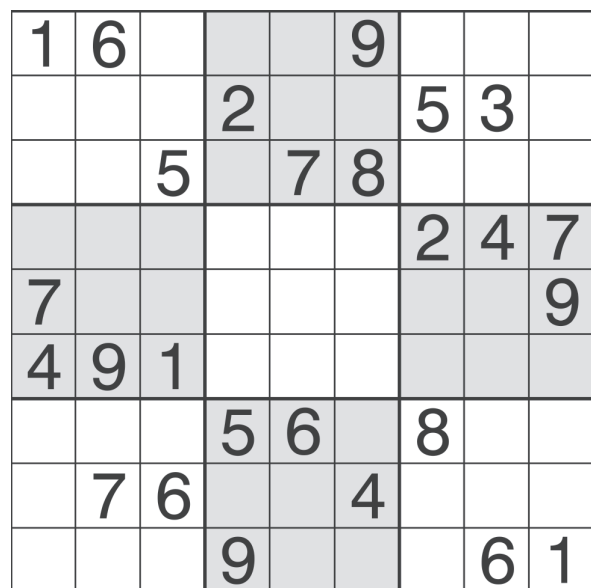
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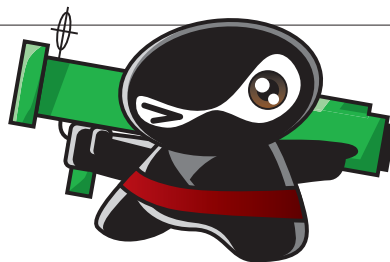
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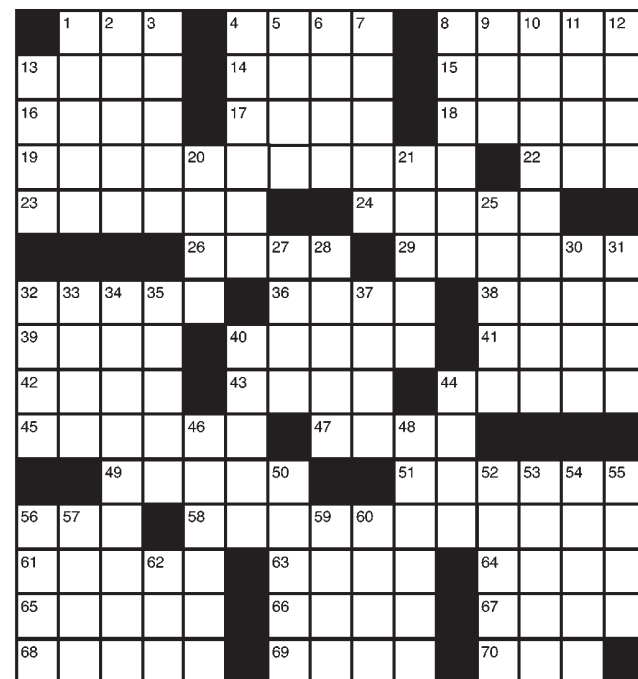
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- 1 Clean the floor
- 4 Pesky insect
- 8 Circle the earth
- 13 Drink too much
- 14 Wander
- 15 Piece of religious art
- 16 One of HOMES
- 17 Ripening agent
- 18 Metal bar
- 19 City near Los Angeles
- 22 _ flash; instantly
- 23 Arm covering
- 24 Devoured
- 26 Caesar's bad day
- 29 Word with gallery or butter
- 32 Sat for artist
- 36 Wicked
- 38 Name for an Italian boy
- 39 Poker term
- 40 Bicyclist
- 41 Within: pref.
- 42 Item in a fruit bowl
- 43 Pub orders
- 44 Jargon
- 45 Bodies of soldiers
- 47 Headliner
- 49 Brass or zinc
- 51 Seems pleased
- 56 " _ on Melancholy"
- 58 Fireplace floor piece
- 61 Split grammatically
- 63 Bull: Sp.
- 64 This: Sp.
- 65 Leader's title: var.
- 66 Actor Robert
- 67 Encounter
- 68 Surrenders
- 69 Facial center
- 70 Div. of a former nation

DOWN

- 1 Ethical
- 2 Think
- 3 Golfer Calvin
- 4 Put a border around
- 5 Symbol for a corporation
- 6 Tied
- 7 Eaglet's home



- 8 Drug
- 9 Double-Tin forerunner
- 10 Outset
- 11 "Blame _ Rio"; 1984 movie
- 12 "So long!"
- 13 Hardy heroine
- 20 Gaga
- 21 Foolish prank
- 25 Zealous
- 27 See 36 Across
- 28 _ with; supports

- 30 Take apart
- 31 Sound a horn
- 32 Male parent
- 33 Rara avis
- 34 Stuttered
- 35 Weird
- 37 In case
- 40 Tabulae _
- 44 Extremities
- 46 Old anesthetics
- 48 Where Michael should row the boat

- 50 Mass language—now and forever
- 52 Thingamajigs
- 53 Comes in last
- 54 Penetrate
- 55 Part of a bike
- 56 Mideast gp.
- 57 Knight's missus
- 59 Chocolate-covered caramel candy
- 60 Peruvian three
- 62 Look at

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Love and marriage?

Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt are totally getting married this weekend. For real this time. Seriously.

At least that's what those close to "The Hills" couple are telling media months after the pair had a ceremony in Mexico. Although Pratt and Montag were murky about how official that occasion—which was filmed for their MTV reality show—was, this one is being pitched as a legit event. (And, according to reports, it's also going to be filmed.)

"It's very traditional," Spencer's sister Stephanie said at an L.A. news conference Wednesday, according to an usmagazine.com report. "They want to keep everything white. Heidi's dress is white."

Adding to the excitement of the will-they/won't-they nuptials, several from the cast of "The Hills" have spoken out about the couple or whether they will attend the reported wedding. Brody Jenner, Lauren Bosworth and Stephanie Pratt were the only ones to raise their hands at the news conference Wednesday when asked if they were invited to the ceremony, according to The Associated Press. Here are a few excerpts of what's been said about this supposed shindig.

Pratt and Montag have been together for so long, she tells usmagazine.com, "I mean, they are Heidi and Spencer! I can't see either of them with anyone else."



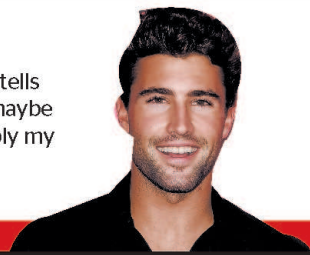
AUDRINA PATRIDGE

She'll be at the wedding, she tells usmagazine.com, because "anyone getting married deserves the support of the people coming."



LO BOSWORTH

He's not going to be in the wedding, he tells usmagazine.com, but he'll be there, "maybe sitting with Lauren [Conrad] and possibly my girlfriend."



BRODY JENNER

She was asked Monday about going to the Speidi wedding during a conference call with reporters that RedEye was a part of. "Probably not," she said.



LAUREN CONRAD

SPEAK UP

We asked RedEye's Twitter followers how the world would be different if Heidi and Spencer got married. Here are some responses. Fall in love with RedEye at twitter.com/redeyechicago.

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@winnie

The tabloids will begin speculating about when they will get divorce.

@natg115

There will be a whole lot more "therapy session" >

@gordondym

It will demonstrate that, indeed, our collective IQ *is* dropping (mean-spirited, but true, alas)....

@cpbelsr

Not as crazy as if Jay and Manny had gotten married on Degrassi!

@popculturegrl

Haha nothing will be different. Except we may all wish for the 20 seconds back we spent looking at their wedding pics!

@gneri

It wouldn't ...

@illniemags

Good News: Hopefully no need for Speidi-Speak (TM) for awhile. Bad News: Potential Speidi-Spawn (TM).

Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt
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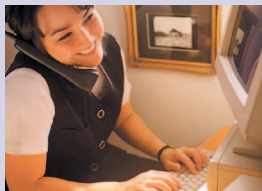
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DOUBLE DOWN

It was a nope for Anoop Desai—and another for Lil Rounds—during Wednesday's "American Idol."

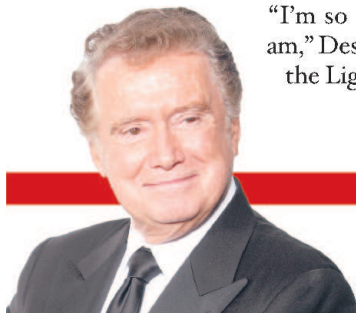
Both singers were sent home by the more than 45 million votes cast after Tuesday's disco night.

"I'm so really disappointed, I really am," Desai said after singing "Dim All the Lights" one more time. "This is

all our dreams."

Rounds said she'd miss all the other singers, of which five remain.

Two singers were eliminated because last week the judges saved Matt Giraud, who managed to change America's collective mind this week. Allison Iraheta was the last person in the bottom three.



HOT DATE

Aug. 9

The date "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" returns to prime time with host Regis Philbin (left). The game show moved to days in 2002 after ratings slipped, but ABC is bringing it back for 11 nights through Aug. 23.

THE VELVET ROPE

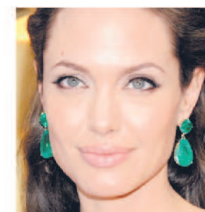


Carey

Green mean

Mariah Carey and green don't go together. A new Earth Day poll declared the singer the "least green" celebrity, for racking up a glut of carbon emissions by flying her personal trainer in from St. Barts. "People saw that as an extravagance rather than a necessity, and the consequences

for the planet probably don't justify it," said Jonathon Morgan, editor-in-chief of greendaily.com. John Travolta, a licensed pilot, flew into second place because of his fleet of private jets.



Jolie

Killer role

Paging Angelina Jolie. The "Changeling" actress is set to star in a movie adaptation of Patricia Cornwell's best-selling series on medical examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta, Variety reports. There are 16 novels in the series, so Jolie's character—who is an opera-loving coroner—could be the next Jason Bourne of the popular Robert Ludlum-based action flicks.



Durst and Nazarov

Wedding bells

Fred Durst is off the market. The Limp Bizkit frontman tweeted last week he's tying the knot to girlfriend Esther Nazarov in July. "It's on!! Break out the bubble!!" He also posted a pic of his fiancée's rock, adding, "I am the happiest man alive!! I'm so excited for our wedding!! I've never known true love until now." Awww.

Girls just wanna have fun

Rihanna. Katy Perry. A boat. Sunshine. That was the scene shown in photos floating around the Web on Wednesday. Several celeb news outlets—including MTV, TMZ and the like—reported that the "Umbrella" and "I Kissed a Girl" singers were sunning in Barbados on Tuesday. Is a collaboration in the works? Only time will tell.

California guy

Rumor has it Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps, who caused a stir for smoking pot, and Miss USA runner-up Carrie Prejean (right) of California, who caused a stir for anti-gay marriage comments, have dated—or at least hung out. Jeanette Coppolla, Prejean's grandmother, tells radaronline.com that Prejean and Phelps "go out" when he's in town. Prejean dodged the question when "Access Hollywood" asked about a link this week.

